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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, the Examiner raised a restriction requirement, identifying two species, as follows:

Species I:

Figures 1-4

Species II:

Figures 5-6

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species II with traverse. Claims 1-15 are readable upon the elected species and are considered generic to both species.

Applicants respectfully assert that examination of the pending claims can be made without serious burden. In such instances, restriction is improper. See, MPEP 808.01(a).

Moreover, the two species above appear to be divided according to the general shape of head cover depicted in the respective figures. However, as discussed in the specification, variations of the embodiments depicted in the figures are contemplated for use with various club head configurations, e.g., putter-type club head, iron-type club heads, and wood-type club heads. See, e.g., paragraphs [0022], [0023].

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This application should now be in condition for substantive examination. If the Examiner believes this might be expedited by a telephone conference with Applicants' representative, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-1853.

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